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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR NORTH KOREAN UN OBSERVERS

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1. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, NORTH KOREANS WITHDREW FROM CURRENT UNIVERSIADE ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS IN MOSCOW BECAUSE OF DISPLEASURE OVER SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION. PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THAT OR SOME OTHER REASONS UNKNOWN TO US, GDRK DID NOT WISH DELEGATION TO VISIT MOSCOW AT THIS TIME, AND REASONABLY ASSUMED DELEGATION, OR AT LEAST THEIR PASSPORTS, HAD TO BE IN MOSCOW TO RECEIVE VISAS FROM THIS EMBASSY.
 2. NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY WHO DEALT WITH AMEMBASSY ABOUT VISAS DID NOT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT HE ATTACHED SUBSTANTIVE SIGNIFICANCE TO WHETHER VISAS WERE ISSUED IN MOSCOW OR PEKING. HE SEEMED TO SEE IT AS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTION.
 3. AT TIMES HE SEEMED UNCERTAIN OF WHAT HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED HIM TO DO AND HE DELAYED DECIDING ON WHETHER TO TAKE VISAS THERE, BUT HE DID NOT PUSH FOR TRANSFER OF ISSUANCE TO PEKING.
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